Lightning Bowls Over Entire Cricket Club

PRETORIA (Reuters)—Lightning felled all 15 men on a cricket field here Sunday as the captain of one team was bowling the last ball of the day.

According to spectators, the players and the two umpires dropped instantaneously. After a few moments they began staggering to their feet, dazed and bewildered.

The captain of the fielding side said later: "I felt I had been hit with a sledgehammer and my hair was being pulled out."

A doctor was called and all 15 men were treated. None was seriously injured.

Stamps Filled Coast Coffers

Eddie Dorohoy has come and gone, but he left proof that hockey fans still know how to get to arenas when there is incentive enough.

Calgary Stampeders and Dorohoy left for home with their record streaks shattered but their visit was a bonanza for Clubs in the Western Division of the Western Hockey League.

A sell-out crowd of 4,711 fans, largest in Seattle since Victoria Cougars attracted 4,894 for a game on March 3, 1946, turned out Sunday night to see Dorohoy and Seattle's Guyle Fielder continue their duel for the WHL scoring championship.

It brought to more than 21,000 the number of fans who turned out for the five games the Stampeders played in the Coast section — 3,500 in Spokane, 3,200 in New Westminster, more than 5,000 in Vancouver and 4,600 in Victoria in addition to the Seattle total. Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle crowds were the largest of the season in the respective cities while New Westminster's was the largest mid-week crowd of the season.

WIN STREAK

An attraction, of course, was the fact that the Stampeders started the trip with 13 straight wins and increased their streak to 16 games before the Victoria Cougars snapped it Saturday night but the biggest attraction was the colorful Dorohoy. He, too, was stopped Saturday—but not before he had set a new record of assists in 18 straight games and had a chance of tying a record of one or more points in 23 successive games.

Seattle Totems carried on where the Cougars left off, whipping the Stamps, 4-1, with Fielder making up ground by scoring his club's first two goals, and after the Stamps had taken a 1-0 lead.

CANUCKS SECOND

Sunday's win pushed the Totems 12 points in front of Vancouver Canucks, who moved back into second place with a 5-2 win over Winnipeg Warriors, playing the second game of their second trip to the coast.

Warriors play here tomorrow night, and three previous games between the two clubs indicate a rousing battle. The Cougars lost, 4-5, in overtime and won 4-3 in games in Winnipeg and won by 4-3 here.

Manager-coach Pat Egan, still highly elated with his club's display Saturday, said yesterday he planned no line-up changes. George Ford, who had to miss part of Saturday's game with a muscle injury, is expected to be ready to play.

BLACKBURN OUT

That means that rookie Don Blackburn will sit it out. Egan will keep his lines intact with Doug Anderson, Bruce Lea and Doug Macauley on one, Gordie Wilson, Enio Sclisizzi and Bill Forhan on another and Gordie Haworth, Al Nicholson and Ford staying together.

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Seattle	46	27	17	2	180	136	56
Vancouver	45	18	18	8	136	139	44
Spokane	40	19	18	3	158	193	43
Victoria	46	18	24	4	136	166	40
New West	47	16	29	2	165	200	34

EASTERN DIVISION

Calgary	43	30	12	2	169	113	61
Edmonton	47	26	18	3	152	133	55
Saskatoon	44	18	23	3	138	148	39
Winnipeg	41	17	22	2	149	153	36

Sunday scores: Calgary 1 at Seattle 4; Winnipeg 2 at Vancouver 5. Next game: tonight—Seattle at Vancouver.

SUNDAY

CALGARY 1, SEATTLE 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. Calgary, Hay 6.07.
2. Seattle, Fielder (Powers, Arnett) 9.05.
3. Seattle, Fielder (McVie, Fonteyne) 12.08.

Penalties: Hay 1.27, Sinclair 6.32, Hucul 19.08.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Seattle, Leonard (Burton, Sinclair) 3.27.

Penalties: Ward 5.36, Erickson 8.45, Burton 19.43.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Seattle, Chiupka 2.17.

Penalties: Hucul 1.39, Fielder 1.39, Arnett 4.42, 13.38, Calgary (team penalty) 16.52.

Stops:

Edwards	9	12	5—26
Bentley	8	7	10—25

WINNIPEG 2, VANCOUVER 5

FIRST PERIOD

1. Vancouver, Currie 1.35.
2. Vancouver, Douglas (Cyr, Kuzma) 2.37.
3. Winnipeg, Brisson (Kapusta, Ross) 7.30.

Penalties: Blaine 6.07, Douglas 7.25, Zemrau 11.09, Chrystal 15.54.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Winnipeg, Brunel (Johns, Lamoureux) 1.26.

Penalties: None.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Vancouver, Marcetta (Currie, Hutchinson) 5.36.
6. Vancouver, Kuzma (Hampson) 18.48.
7. Vancouver, Douglas (Kuzma, Peacosh) 19.58.

Penalty: Douglas 2.46.

Stops:

Rollins	9	10	9—28
Gamble	6	2	11—25

Well-Padded Puck Blocker

Stopping pucks can be a bruising business if you don't have enough padding, so goalie Jim Burnett of Maroons wasn't taking any chances last night at Memorial Arena. Teammates Bob Sutherland (left) and Joey Lawrence helped him bundle up before Maroons went out to take part in the highly-successful "Minor Hockey Night" held by the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association. —(Photo by William A. Boucher.)

Youngsters Turn 'Pros for a Night'

It's a long jump from the pee-wee ranks to the National Hockey League, and perhaps none of the boys in the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association will ever make it. But last night, for a few hours at least, over 300 small boys became big leaguers.

They were at Memorial Arena, an arena strangely different than it is when they gather there in the early morning or after school to squeeze in as much hockey as limited ice time will allow. This time the stands were well-filled, and it made a tremendous difference.

It was "Minor Hockey Night," and a record crowd of about 2,500 was in the stands to give the youngsters big league treatment. They cheered every move, and boys used to playing in an empty arena responded with an all-out effort. The boys were proud, the parents prouder.

What with the crowd and the public address system to announce scorers, the youngsters basked in a spotlight that was a wonderful experience for them. One flyweight, not much bigger than the stick he carried, came into the dressing room after his turn on the ice and announced that he felt "just like a pro!"

FLETCHER HAPPY

Happiest man at the arena was Doug Fletcher, president of the association. Fletcher could point to a ticket sale of 3,700 on this once-a-year promotion to keep the kids on ice. Last year's show yielded a profit of $1,700, and Fletcher figures it might be higher this year.

But there was a flaw in last night's performance, as good as it was.

There were six games played involving 340 boys. In those six games each boy averaged only about four minutes on the ice. The players' benches were filled to overflowing with boys waiting to get on, and there wasn't enough equipment to go around without some frantic swapping.

Equipment is a minor detail to boys who want to play hockey badly enough, but the problem of ice time is looming larger every day to the association.

Size of the crowd last night helped raise hopes that an all-out drive by the Victoria Jaycees Feb. 23-24 might pave the way for a new ice surface to take the overflow.

The Jaycees are staging a jamboree, involving minor hockey teams and acts from the Victoria Figure-Skating Club, followed by a door-to-door canvass to raise funds for the rink. Fletcher estimates the cost of such an undertaking at $100,000.

ICE NEEDED

If it isn't successful, then some of the boys who would play in the future minor hockey nights are going to be shut out of hockey. The association is growing, and there is no room to expand.

Highlights of last night's play came in the bantam division and the all-star game between the midgets and juveniles.

Dave Lundquist scored two goals in 35 seconds to give the Maroons a 2-2 tie with the Blacks in the bantam game. In the all-star game, the juveniles shut out a scrappy midget team, 2-0, on goals by Jim McNeill and Graham Rodgers.

Scorers follow:

FLYWEIGHT

Reds—G. Baines, Dave Oliver, Mike Smithers 2. Total—4.
Blues—No score.

BANTAM

Blacks — Don Wilson, Dave Cobb. Total—2.
Maroons—Dave Lundquist. Total—2.

Blacks — Wayne Anderson 2, Ross Cumberland, Bill Reilly, Don McCormick. Total—5.
Maroons—Larry McCann.

MIDGET

Reds—Browning, Sadler, Pearce. Total—3.
Blues—D. Ross.

PEE WEE

Maroons—Don Buckner 2, Doug Gregory, Ed Carley, Ron Zilkie, Bob Mabee. Total—6.
Golds—No score.

INTER-DIVISIONAL

Juveniles—Jim McNeill, Graham Rogers. Total—2.
Midget all-stars—No score.

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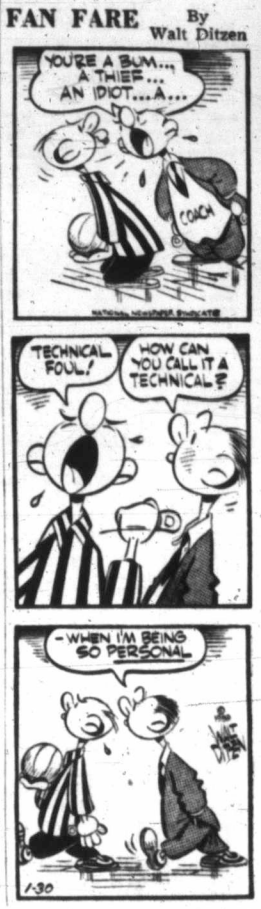

Speaking Briefly

Russians Sound Off After Losing Title

Stripped of all points won in the "world" basketball championship at Santiago, Chile, because its team refused to take the floor against Nationalist China, Russia yesterday accused the Chilean Basketball Federation of robbing it of the world title by "backstage manoeuvres."

The charge was made in a written statement denouncing the decision of the International Amateur Basketball Federation (FIBA). Russia maintains that the Chinese team from Formosa represented a non-existent nation.

In any event, the title was given to Brazil, Russia placed sixth and Bulgaria seventh in the seven-team final. Russia, winner of its first five games, had the championship clinched when it refused to play the Chinese team from Formosa.

In addition, the FIBA ruled that in future tournaments Russia and Bulgaria will be required to give written assurance 90 days in advance of the tournament that they will play any team entered. If they say they will and don't, indefinite suspension will follow.

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MARTY FURGOL won his first tournament since 1954 Sunday when he closed with a 69 for a 72-hole total of 274 to grab the first prize of $2,800 in the $20,000 San Diego open. **Mike Souchak, Dave Ragan, Bo Wininger, Joe Campbell** and **Bill Casper** wound up in a second-place tie with 275, while **Stan Leonard** of Vancouver finished 18th with 280 and pocketed $372.50. . . . If Rochester and Buffalo, as expected, are granted franchises, the Ontario Rugby Football Union will likely change its name to the International Football League. The ORFU, Canada's oldest football league, was organized in London, Ont., in 1882. . . . **Mervyn "Red" Dutton** resigned yesterday as president of the Calgary Stampeders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union. He said that he will devote most of his time towards making a Calgary sports centre a reality. . . . **Ken Bartholomew,** now 39, Sunday won the United States men's outdoor speed-skating title for the 13th time. He won two races, finished second twice. . . .

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ART WALL is the top money-winner among pro golfers so far this year with $11,965.33 to his credit. Behind him are **Ken Venturi** ($7,430), **Mike Souchak** ($5,916), **Arnold Palmer** ($5,329), **John McMullin** ($4,790), **Billy Maxwell** ($4,726), **Ernie Vossler** ($4,416), **Gene Littler** ($4,356), **Jim Demaret** ($4,108) and **Bob Rosburg** ($4,068) . . . **Ed Enos,** tackle for the B.C. Lions, will make his professional boxing debut at Providence tonight. He meets **Abe Davis** of Hartford . . . **Willie Goggin,** U.S. seniors' golf champion, won the PGA seniors' title at Dunedin, Fla., on Sunday by completing the 72-hole meet in 284 strokes . . . Belleville McFarlands, who arrived in Scotland yesterday morning to start a series of 15 exhibition games in Europe before taking part in the world hockey championships in Prague next month, were held to a 3-3 tie by Paisley Pirates last night . . . **Pete Cooper** won the Panama City Open golf tournament on Sunday with a 72-hole score of 274 . . . **Carol Heiss,** world ladies' figure-skating champion, Sunday won the U.S. title for the third straight time. Her 17-year-old sister, Nancy, was runner-up.

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MARLENE STEWART STREIT teamed with **Anne Casey Johnstone** to win the annual women's international fourball golf tournament at Hollywood, Fla., on Sunday by defeating **Mrs. William Hartson** and **Frances Rich,** 3 and 2 . . . **Zach Wheat,** old-time Brooklyn idol and one of the game's greatest outfielders, was voted into baseball's Hall of Fame Sunday. Wheat batted more than .300 no less than 14 times and had a lifetime average of .317 . . . Milwaukee Braves are trying to get second-baseman **Bobby Richardson** from the New York Yankees but it seems doubtful if American League clubs will allow **Richardson** to be waived out of their league . . . the 1960 world figure skating championships will be held in Vancouver from March 2-5 . . . **Bill Cumming,** 75, known to golfers from all parts of Canada as official starter for the Canadian Open for more than 30 years, died in Toronto Saturday . . . **Jim Trimble** has signed a five-year contract to continue as coach of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Big Four Football League.

WILLIE HOPPE

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Sandown May Open Sept. 19

British Columbia's racing dates have yet to be officially announced but it was reported yesterday that the annual meeting at Sandown Park would probably open on Saturday, Sept. 19, and close on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Oct. 12, if the four-days-a-week schedule is continued.

That would give the province a 94-day racing season, which is expected to be duplicated in 1960, and there is the possibility of two extra charity days.

Vancouver's season will probably open on May 15 at Exhibition Park.

Busy Day for 'Old' Archie

Archie Moore, boxing's most colorful personality, will arrive in Victoria this afternoon and will be kept busy with appearances and sight-seeing until his scheduled exhibition bout with Eddie Cotton of Seattle at Memorial Arena on Thursday night.

The veteran light-heavyweight champion of the world, who grins when he says he is 42 but is serious when he denies he is 51, will without doubt be asked again how old he is at a press conference this afternoon. He will make a television appearance this evening, attend an Optimist Club meeting Wednesday and, perhaps, face off the puck for Wednesday's Western Hockey League game between Victoria Cougars and Winnipeg Warriors.

He will be the main attraction on promoter Johnny Reddin's fight card Thursday but Reddin has lined up a program which could well stand on its own.

Seattle's Bobby Hicks, picked last week by Sports Illustrated as one of the ring's outstanding prospects, is the headliner in the 10-round main event. And he could get quite a tussle from Howard Dixon, an up-and-coming lightweight who was recently recognized by Ring Magazine as fighter of the month.

Four other bouts, two of six rounds and two of four rounds, round out Reddin's first promotional venture here.

But Moore, who boxed a five-round exhibition with Cotton in Vancouver last night, is bound to make a difference to any fight gate. Tickets have been going fast since his appearance was assured and what may be the largest fight crowd ever in Victoria is in prospect.

Moore fought at 182 pounds last night—"I made sure I was overweight so Cotton couldn't claim the title if something happened," he remarked.

He also said that Vancouver promoter Earls Kalani had offered him $100,000 to defend his title against Yvon Durelle, that he had an offer of 110,000 from a Philadelphia promoter and that he felt he was "honor-bound to recognize the original promoter—Ed Quinn of Montreal."

He'll have a lot more to say during his stay here, and all of it will be interesting.

Mansfield Town Scores 3-2 Win

LONDON (Reuters)—Mansfield Town beat Colchester United 3-2 in their football league third division game today.

The intermediate international soccer game between Scotland and England, which was to take place at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, Wednesday night, has been postponed because of frost.

Zone Champions Hit Tough Going

VERNON — Judging from early results in the annual B.C. Bonspiel here, there will be more rinks than the 10 zone champions competing in the double-draw knockout which will decide the provincial representative in the Canadian curling championships at Quebec City next month.

Finalists in the two primary events will join the zone winners in the Consols final and the first day's play found the zone champions hardly doing better than breaking even against some pretty tough competition.

All 10 zone winners are taking part in bonspiel play and going into last night's late draws had managed to win 10 of 18 games. Only defending champion Tony Gutoski of Victoria, Larry Taylor of Kitimat and Frank Avery of Vancouver had won twice. Eric Bisgrove of Kimberley, Dick Topping of Summerland and Bill Fuller of Whitehorse all won their games in "A" primary and lost in "B" primary. Gil Lemoel of Trail, who beat Reg Stone in zone play for the second straight year, and Norm Willems of Bralorne were knocked out of both primaries while Tom Needham of Revelstoke had won the only game he played, in "A" event.

Fuller's rink, incidentally, was given permission at the annual meeting of the B.C. Curling Association on Sunday to compete as a 10th zone champion.

Gutoski, back with the same lineup which was good enough to win last year, was curling well and is the man to beat. He eased to an 11-6 win over H. Lemke of Summerland in "A" event, then bested Lemoel, 10-6, in "B" event, pulling away in the late ends of a game which was 5-5 after six ends.

Two of three other Vancouver Island rinks kept alive hopes of reaching the Consols final, but both were down to one chance.

Gar Taylor of Victoria edged by Roy Hermanson of Vernon, 10-9, in his "A" event game, then was trimmed, 9-3, by Barry Naimark of Vancouver in his first start in "B" primary. Bill Karjala of Nanaimo also won in "A" primary and lost in "B" primary, beating out Harley Shockey of Vernon, 8-4, then losing, 10-11, to Frank Evans of Armstrong after an extra end. Wilkie Gardner of Victoria lost both games—6-8—to Smokey Trumbley of Vernon and 8-9 to Bob Cameron of Salmon Arm.

Hoppe Ruled During . . . *. . . Sports 'Golden Era'*

Willie Was King of Billiards

MIAMI (UPI) — Willie Hoppe, undisputed king of billiards, died in a sun-lit hospital room Sunday after personally willing his magic cue sticks to a friend of bygone years.

Hoppe, 71, ruled the billiards world during the "golden era" of sports. He won 51 world championships during 47 glory-packed years.

Death came at 4.40 p.m. in a fourth-floor room bathed in late afternoon sunshine. His doctor said he apparently was the victim of a gastric hemorrhage, but he had been in bad health for years and was hospitalized since Sept. 18 following a heart attack.

Albert Hoppe of Miami, his brother, said the colorful billiards ace seemed in good spirts Saturday, but took a turn for the worse that night. One of his last visitors was Sidney Mayer of Chicago, a road paving firm executive and a friend of years.

Mayer said Hoppe's hands, which brought him his first world's title at the age of 18, were shaky and unsteady.

"He told me he didn't think he would be able to handle a cue stick again," Mayer said. "He said he wanted me to have them."

Hoppe won his first world's title in 1906, dethroning Maurice Vignaus, known as the "Lion of France," at Paris. He won his last in 1952, when he captured the three-cushion world crown at San Francisco.

In between, he had one of the longest and most colorful careers in sports history, outlasting — by comparison — 14 heavyweight boxing champions, from Tommy Burns to Rocky Marciano.

His audiences included presidents, kings and ranking members of the world society who marvelled at his quick skill and keen eye. He once played a command performance at the White House, in 1911, for President William Howard Taft.

Oddly, however, Hoppe always insisted his first real love was not billiards, but baseball.

"I really wanted to be a professional baseball player," Hoppe told newsmen last summer. "My father wanted me to be a billiard player."

Hoppe's father once owned a small hotel in upstate New York and had young Willie playing billiards before he could reach the table. Willie stood on a soapbox to practice his shots.

We retired in 1952 on doctor's orders, moving to a quiet apartment in Bal Harbour where he lived alone and liked to take long walks. He maintained an interest in sports through newspapers and television.

He looked back with sorrow on the slow death of the sport, but friends said he was not despondent in later years.

"As an individual, he was a wonderful person," his brother said. "As a sports figure, the recorts speak for themselves. He was known by all his friends as Mr. Billiards."

In a recent interview, Hoppe said his role as a billiards player was "in the past."

"It was a good life—I thank God for giving it to me—and I miss the game, of course. But this is a good life, too, he said. "I'm content."

Aussies Need Only Draw To Regain Coveted Ashes

ADELAIDE (Reuters) — England fought back valiantly today in the fourth test cricket match against Australia, but most probable outcome—and that is all Australia needs to regain the Ashes, symbol of cricket supremacy between the two countries.

Australia won the first two contests in the five-match series and the third was drawn.

After putting Australia out for 476 runs soon after lunch Monday, England scored 115 for the loss of three wickets before the close of play.

Today, with the weather much cooler after four days of 100-degree heat, Colin Cowdrey and Tom Graveney started off at a brisk clip in an all-out bid to put England back in the game.

In seven overs from Aussie captain Richie Benaud and Alan Davidson in the first half hour, England added 26 runs. Cowdrey hit three fours and Graveney one, all off Benaud.

Five successive maiden overs time is working for the Aussies.

This is the fourth day of the six-day match, and at the lunch break England still trailed by 306 runs in the first innings.

A draw now appears the followed this burst, however, hurting England's chances.

All told, Cowdrey and Graveney added 55 runs in the 90 minutes of play before lunch today.

Cowdrey was 84 at the break and Graveney 38.

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